

## UPAC Meeting notes 11/13/19

### Peace Corps Prep Program, Hannah Martin and Tammy Orr

- 2 year service opportunity
- Promote world peace and friendship
- 7,213 current volunteers
- 6 sectors, Agriculture, Youth in development, Education, Environment, Health, Community Economic Growth
- 60 countries around the world
- Next application deadline is January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 (leave in August or September)
- Know by March if accepted (9 month process of application to when you leave)
- Safety and Health: Medical officers available 24/7
- Benefits: Living stipend, housing, travel to and from, medical and dental coverage, paid vacation, defer student loans and career skills and training
- After service: Transition funds of approx. \$8,000, grad school benefits, networking, fed employment advantage, public service loan forgiveness, access to affordable health ins.
- Can apply generally or to a specific position
- Apply early! Meet with the recruiter and tailor your resume
- Peace Corps Prep Program, Peace Corps certificate program, any major can apply, looks good on resume and increases chances to get into Peace Corps.  
[www.peacecorps.arizona.edu](http://www.peacecorps.arizona.edu)
- Peace Corps Prep has coursework, they will follow up to see if it can count in a thematic minor, stay tuned.

### Math Enrollment Updates, Tina Schuster Moore and Cheryl Ekstrom

- Blocked from enrolling in a course for a 4<sup>th</sup> attempt:
- Here is the process: Student initiates request at Math webpage. Online form, need help button in green. Course Repeat Exception Request. They need to fill in the form with thoughtful answers.
- Student then meets with their Academic Advisor and fills in the form
- Student returns form to Math Dept. receives student success tips handout
- Math submits request to GSA
- Student enrolls in class after GSA approves request.
- GSA processes these 2 weeks before the term
- This process starts in Spring 2020

### Schedule for Success & Math Department, Caitlin Kerrigan & Michelle Woodward

- MATH 100 team Michelle Woodward & Ellen Gauthier
- Schedule for Success Team Caitlin Kerrigan & Alexis Wright  
[sheduleforsuccess@email.arizona.edu](mailto:sheduleforsuccess@email.arizona.edu)
- MATH 100 students can enroll in their next math course on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am-4pm. S4S announces this to their MATH 100 students, not for public announcement. No students dropped until after the break. Trying to let them in their next class, give them many chances to qualify (knowledge check 3, 4, and placement etc)

- Cannot enroll in anything past College Algebra from MATH 100, need to qualify through the PPL assessment.
- Students cannot place into CHEM 141/151 from MATH 100
- All students in MATH 100 will also take SAS 100AX
- Any student that needs MATH 100 needs to contact [placement@math.arizona.edu](mailto:placement@math.arizona.edu)
- The team emails those that are not doing well to see if dropping the course makes sense to avoid “E” grades

### **Trellis Updates, Kirsten Van Detta**

- Advise is in support of Pillar1 in the Strategic Plan
- Calendaring system for student appointments or drop-ins
- Queue system where students can check-in
- Email confirmations
- More modern look and more secure
- Students can opt in for text reminders
- Beta I, Beta II, Beta III breakdowns of functionality, see attached PowerPoint for details.
- November 18<sup>th</sup>, all Advisors are active in Trellis
- Go to open lab to get training. November 21, 22, 25, 26 8-11 or 9-12, more location times to come see UPAC/ARC announcements for details
- Make sure on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> your data is correct to the best of your ability
- Everyone who has access to notes, uses Wise Advise etc will get activated. Let them know if on Monday you do not have it
- Make a note at the top of Wise Advising to say on this date I will be moving to Trellis with link
- No campus-wide email but details for advising team to give out to their student listservs

### **ARC/UPAC updates - Active Membership & Learning Communities**

- Tomorrow NACADA webinar All I need to know about Academic Advising I learned...
- Wayfinders hosting registration lab on November 18<sup>th</sup>-Announced over UPAC listserv